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OUTLINES.

The second officer of the Norwegian steamship Nordkyn committed suicide yesterday as the steamer was nearing the Virginia capes——Bryan made two speeches in Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday then left for Chicago. He made two speeches on the trip from Cincinnati to Terre Haute——Senator Foraker gave out a carefully prepared statement last night thoroughly explaining the accusations preferred by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt, relative to his temporary connection with the Standard Oil Company and also discussing the Brownsville incident and the Rate bill ——A fearful collision between a passenger and freight train on the Northern Pacific Railway yesterday at Young's Point, Montana, resulted in the death of twenty persons. The accident was due to the failure of the flagman to give the signal——Chairman Hitchcock last night announced the resignation of General Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, as head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Dupont feared that his connection with a Government suit would do injury to the campaign——Clarence Agnew, colored, was arrested at Wellford, S. C., last night charged with throwing the switch of Southern passenger train No. 41 Thursday night near Duncan——Five members of the failed stock exchange of A. O. Brown & Co., were arrested in New York yesterday, charged with grand larceny of twenty shares of railroad stock. They were released on bail of $2,000 each——Judge Taft made 18 speeches yesterday on his campaign tour through Iowa——Harry K. Thaw was adjudged in contempt of court yesterday by Judge R. W. Archbold, and proceedings against him were filed in the United States District Court at Pittsburg, Pa.——Governor Haskell, resigned as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, three hours after his arrival in Chicago last night. His resignation was announced after a short conference with the officers of the Democratic National Committee——New York Markets: Money on call steady at 1 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered 1 1-2. Flour firm, with fair demand. Wheat irregular, No. 2 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 5-8 elevator, options 1-2 net lower. Corn firm No. 2, 86 nominal elevator, options unchanged. Oats steady, mixed 53. Rosin steady, turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65.

As yet Mark Twain has not let the public know that he sees a humorous side to the recent looting of his home by burglars.

Foraker hardly expected anybody to believe him when he said he would stump his State as a free lance candidate for the United States Senate.

Tom Watson has waked up and found a political campaign is on, and he at once begins to belittle the Southern Democrats and denounce Bryan.

Fairbanks is to take the stump. As he is not a candidate for office that cocktail story will not be made to figure as one of the campaign sensations.

Uncle Joe Cannon must be glad of this Standard Oil fight; for it has caused Democratic leaders to lose sight of him for awhile; but he need not think he has been entirely forgotten.

It's a red-hot campaign the Democrats are putting up in this State. The leaders are not going to be satisfied with a bare majority. They are determined on bringing out the full vote of the party.

Wonder when Foraker takes the stump in the Senatorial race if he will do so as the avowed champion of the Standard Oil Company? He may as well do so as to deny his relations with it.

Now that the jingoists of Japan have stopped their war talk, Hobson is more frightened than ever. He thinks the Japs are playing Br'er Rabbit, expecting to catch Uncle Sam off his guard.

How many Senators and Congressmen do you reckon there are who expect every day to hear that Hearst has given to the public the correspondence between themselves and Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company?

The Baltimore Sun says: "Be sure your whiskey has age." The Sun evidently knows nothing about the business in the moonshine districts, where it is usually put on the market before it has time to cool after coming from the still in the bushes.

Roosevelt has been in enough controversies to know that there are two sides to every question, and also that the character of men who have stood well before the public cannot be blackened by argumentative abuse, especially when done for political purposes.

NEW YORK DROPS TWO

Gia[illegible]st Both Ends of Double-hea[illegible] to Cincinnati in Ga[illegible] Yesterday.

CHICAGO TRIMS BROOKLYN

Leading Pennant Race Now Only by a Fraction—Pittsburg and Boston Split Even—American League Results.

National Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	88	52	.629
Chicago	91	54	.628
Pittsburg	91	55	.623
Philadelphia	76	64	.507
Cincinnati	70	74	.486
Boston	61	83	.424
Brooklyn	48	94	.338
St. Louis	47	96	.329

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The Cincinnatis knocked out of the box at the Polo grounds today two of New Yorks new pitchers and gave the local club a double-header set back—7 to 1 and 5 to 2—which, with the other results of the day, leaves New York but a single point of margin pennant-ward.

Marquard the acquisition from the Indianapolis Club, was retired in the fifth inning of the first game, after five runs had been scored, and Durham soon lost effectiveness and was relieved in the eighth by Taylor after two more runs had been scored. New York lost the second game through inability to hit Dubec's while McGinnity was knocked out in the second. Crandall pitched out the game. Cincinnati fielded clearly while New York's work in the field was far below its usual form. The Score:

Cincinnati	..	...	200	030	200	7	16	1
New York	..	...	000	010	000	1	6	0

Spade and Schlei; Marquard, Durham and Bresnahan and Needham. Time 2:00. Umpires Klem and Johnstone.

Second Game:

Cincinnati	..	...	040	100	000	5	13	0
New York	..	...	000	110	000	2	10	2

Dubec and McLean; McGinnity, Crandall and Bresnahan. Time 1:40. Umpires Klem and Johnstone.

Brooklyn, Sept. 25.—Chicago won today's game from Brooklyn by making a stronger finish. The teams fought on even terms for six innings, Hummell scored in the first with a home run drive to deep center and Chance scoring in the second on his being hit, a steal and Tinker's single. The Score:

Chicago	..	.....	100	000	112	5	9	0
Brooklyn	..	.....	100	000	00	1	3	1

Overall and Kling; Rucker and Farmer. Time 1:59. Umpires Emslie and Owen.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Phillies today knocked Lush out of the box in the first inning and also took so kindly to Sallee's pitching that they scored seven runs in the first inning, finally winning by 11 to 1. The Score:

St. Louis	..	...	100	000	000	1	5	2
Philadelphia	..		700	013	00x	11	13	0

Lush, Sallee and Bliss; McQuillin and Jacklitcsch. Time 1:42. Umpire Rigler.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Pittsburg and Boston divided a double-header today, Boston winning the first game 2 to 1, and the visitors taking the second 5 to 1.

In the first game, the home team scored the first run in the second on a single by Stem, a sacrifice and Leach's error. Bates' home run gave Boston the second run. Pittsburg's tally was the result of an error by Dahlen, Wagner's long single and Abbaticchio's sacrifice fly.

In the second game Chappelle was off form and was taken out in the second after Pittsburg had scored three runs. The Score:

Boston	..	.....	010	001	00x	2	5	4
Pittsburg	..	....	000	000	010	1	4	1

Ferguson and Smith; Maddox and Gibson. Time 1:39. Umpire O'Day.

Second Game:—

Pittsburg	..	....	121	000	200	6	12	3
Boston	..	.....	010	000	000	1	8	5

Leifield and Gibson; Chapelle, McCarthy and Bowerman. Time 1:14. Umpire O'Day.

Chicago-New York Muddle.

New York, Sept. 25.—President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National League, issued a statement today clarifying the more or less muddled condition regarding the celebrated game of Wednesday between the New York and Chicago baseball clubs. The statement does not show that Chicago has made any claim, so far as President Pulliam is concerned, of a forfeited game on Thursday, but that the only upshoot so far of the announcement that Wednesday's score was a tie is a formal notice by the New York club that it will appeal from that decision.

Mr. Pulliam states that the protest of the New York club will be submitted to the Chicago club and that club has five days to file an answer if it so desires.

"When the case is made up," he concluded, "a decision on the facts and evidence will be rendered by the president of the league which decision is subjct to appeal within five days to the board of directors whose decision is final."

American League.

At Cleveland, 1; Washington, 6.
At Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Second: Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0. (Ten innings.)
At St. Louis, 1;; Boston, 3.

COLUMBUS DEMOCRACY

Party Affairs in Fine Shape—Planning For Reception to Mr. Kitchin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 24.—Whiteville township has organized a very strong and active Bryan and Kitchin Democratic Club with the following as officers: President, Donald McRackan; Secretary, R. C. Powell; Treasurer, D. J. Lewis, and Vice Presidents, J. A. Baldwin, Sr., F. L. Ford, W. H. Phillips and Drs. W. R. Davis and H B Maxwell. The club has already begun active work and is now making preparations for assisting in entertaining Hon. W. W. Kitchin, who will speak here on October 2nd and the several thousand people, who will likely hear him.

The Executive Committee and the club together with the clubs and Democrats in every township of the county are working together and will make Friday, October 2nd, a red letter day for Democracy in old Columbus county.

Among other things on the programme for October 2nd, there is a horseback parade, brass band and picnic dinner. A number of prominent speakers are expected to be present and we will no doubt have a speaking by some of these in addition to our brilliant candidate for Governor, Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

Among other Democratic clubs organized in this county was one last night in South Whiteville township, which is about six miles from here. Mr. F. M. White, president; Mr. E. Nealy, secretary, and vice president, Messrs. B. White, W. H. Thompson, W. J. Tedder and H. L. White. Prospects grow brighter each day for Democratic success in Columbus and she will show up on election day with increased majorities.

INTERESTING SERVICE.

Tomorrow Will be "Home Coming" Sunday at First Baptist Church.

The observance of "Home Coming" Sunday at the First Baptist church tomorrow will be marked by interesting services, at which time the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion, of a gathering of the members and friends of the church after the Summer vacation. Special exercises will also be observed by the Sunday School at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, as the beginning of the reorganization of the work for the Fall and Winter months. The exercises will be marked by the presence of the new orchestra of twelve pieces.

The services tomorrow will be preliminary to the revival meeting, to be conducted through next week by Dr. W. L. Pickard, of Savannah, Ga.

HAND SEVERELY SMASHED.

Yard Conductor of A. C. L. Suffered Painful Injury Yesterday.

Mr. A. Robinson, a yard man of the Atlantic Coast Line, while coupling cars attached to a shifting engine on the lower yards of the company yesterday about noon, had his left hand badly crushed, it being necessary to amputate two fingers. The injured man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where Dr. D. W. Bulluck, the A. C. L. surgeon, gave him the required attention. It is understood that there is danger of Mr. Robinson's losing his entire hand, though he is being given the very best of attention and Dr. Bulluck hopes to save it.

Sold Bicycle Business.

A business transfer consummated yesterday was the sale by H. M. Goodman to William M. Hodges, the bicycle business owned by the former at No. 216 Market street. The consideration named in the bill of sale is $600. Mr. Hodges will take charge of the business immediately.

Receipts of Naval Stores.

The receipts of naval stores at this port for the week ending September 25th, as posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, were as follows: Spirits, 224 casks; rosin, 1,175 barrels; tar, 466 barrels; crude turpentine, 232 barrels.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Andes—Vast Crowd Cheers.
Hamme—Hatter and Clothier.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
H. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
S. A. L.—Special Low Rates.
Palace Market—The Choicest.
U. S. Marshal—Sale of Barque.
John D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
American National Bank—Statement.

Business Locals.

Racycle Lost—Reward for Return.
Miss Carrie E. Barker—Voice Culture.
Junction Barber Shop—Princess street.
Wanted—Young Ladies For Millinery Work.

The People's Savings Bank, located at the corner of Front and Princess streets wants your bank account. They allow 4 per cent compound interest. sep 23 24 26

MATCHLESS ADDRESS

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock to Bryan and Kitchin Club Last Night.

POLICIES AND PLATFORM

Those of Democrats and Republicans in State and National Contrasted With Rare Gift of Analysis and Application.

It is no exaggeration of the facts to say that not before in a long time has the Democracy of New Hanover listened to an abler or more vigorous presentation of the political issues of the times than the address of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock to the Bryan and Kitchin Club of the county in the Court House last night.

Neither can there be any doubt of the enthusiasm of the distinguished visitor's reception. The Court House was crowded to capacity and for nearly two hours the large audience, made up exclusively of men and voters, listened with rapt attention to his strong arraignment of the Republican policies and platform, contrasted with the principles and declarations of the great Democracy.

Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., president of the Club, was in the chair and the advent of the distinguished North Carolinian into the auditorium was the signal for continued applause. Routine business of the Club was dispensed with and at the request of the president, James O. Carr, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, happily introduced the ex-Governor, referring to his splendid career in the State and his singular fidelity to the party and its principles. Mr. Aycock acknowledged very modestly the gracefulness of the introduction, made passing reference to his pleasure at being once more with the good people of Wilmington and then launched forth into the main portion of his splendid argument.

State isues were dealt with first, the speaker quoting liberally from the Republican platform adopted in Charlotte and exposing its main provisions to the limelight of the party's record in North Carolina. He said that he could do no better service to the Democracy in this State than to ask every voter to get a copy of this platform and read it. Without charging the Democratic party with being remiss in that respect, that platform declared for "still further education of the masses." If that is so, said Mr. Aycock, then that is an endorsement of us. He then quoted facts and figures compiled from the record in Raleigh to show the party's record in 1896 upon this question and the record of the Democracy during the past 12 years of its rule, the figures running as a pigmy to a giant both in the expenditures each year for education and the average daily attendance upon the schools. The Democracy championed the cause of education; if the Republicans had learned the lesson, it had been from the Democrats. In other words, it was Democratic performance against Republican promise and as for his part he would rather have even Democratic promises than Republican performance for the record was "agin 'em." He charged the Republicans with taking Wilmington & Weldon railroad stock out of the school fund and selling it at a sacrifice to pay off themselves at unheard of high prices, whereas if the stock had been kept, it would have been a fortune for the schools now. In 1896 when the Republicans took charge they put negroes on the school boards with the result that half the decent people would not send to school. During the Republican regime the average school term in the State was 11.73 weeks, whereas now it is 17.68 weeks; then not a school house as erected was reported, last year there were 375—one for every day in the year and Sunday too. The Republican party could not claim sincerity for their declaration on the record.

They declared at Charlotte in favor of taking care of the insane. Again it was a question of Democratic performance against Republican promises and Mr. Aycock told how the Democratic administration is even now building to the end that the voice of the madman shall not be heard in the land outside of a well kept hospital. The same was true of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind. They declared for the better care of the Confederate soldier, to whom a fine tribute was paid by Mr. Aycock and came out for the recognition of the Confederate on the ticket. But how many did they place on their own ticket? dramatically inquired the speaker. It was a hypocritical assertion. Had they been sincere two braver soldiers than Romulus Z. Linney or Virgil S. Lusk could not have been selected in the place of Mr. Cox. The speaker then made a comparison of the paltry $30,000 given for Confederate pension under Republican rule and the $431,020 now paid out annually by the Democratic administration.

The Republicans in their platform were discreetly silent as to the State penitentiary. Republicans always feel a delicacy in speaking of prisons. It cost them in 1896 the sum of $227,616.60 to run the institution while during the past two administrations it has been self sustaining and has actually paid into the school fund during Governor Glenn's administration the handsome sum of $294,293.60. That is a record of which any party might feel proud.

There was in the entire platform but one accusation against Democratic rule in North Carolina; that it had made an unjust assault upon property rights. Here the ex-Governor launched into an exhaustive discussion of the right of a State to regulate rates, saying that both parties are now committed to this doctrine at the same time the preservation of property rights. He quoted the record of the three big railroad companies in the State to show that their passenger revenues had actually increased under the lower rate prescribed by the last Legislature. It was not right that the railroads should be allowed to charge the same for passenger service as during the old days when few traveled. Some men had honestly claimed that the regulation of rates had to do with the suspension of improvements and the laying off of them. The facts were that the hard times had come, not as a result of regulation, but as the result of a Republican panic.

Here Mr. Aycock gave a most convincing analysis of the panic of '93 and teh one through which the country is just passing. The panic in '93 was chargeable to neither party. It was world-wide; it was caused then by a scarcity of money to meet the growing commerce and there was but one man who had foresight to know and proclaim it. Soup houses were open not only in New York but in London, Paris, Madrid and St. Petersburg. A circulating medium was needed. Circumstances alone had relieved it; chemists discovered new ways of separating gold from alloy; old mines once unprofitable were then profitable; wars with Spain, with the Boers in South Africa; the world with China and other National and Inter-National disturbances brought out bond issues to meet the expenses and placed money in the hands of the people from the strong boxes of the rich. It was this that brought on normal conditions later and the era of prosperity which the Republicans claimed while it lasted for themselves.

But the panic just now being experienced was not world-wide, he said. It was brought on by the iniquitous Republican system. While soup houses were open in New York, the laborer in London, in Paris, in Madrid and in other cities and countries was healthy, wealthy and wise. The panic was confined only to the United States and the Republican rule was alone responsible. That it was a panic here only was attested by the turn of the tide of immigration; 50,000 more foreigners having left these free shores during the year than came in, preferring the tyranny of the Czar to the liberty of starvation under Republican rule. It was distinctively a bank panic and if the plank now in the Democratic platform were law, as it will be, and the country had a guarantee of bank deposits, the panic would never have happened. The objection was raised that it made good banks guarantee bad banks, but far better that than for the bad banks to break the good banks.

Mr. Aycock next, in behalf of the Democracy in the Nation, promised a reduction of taxes, referring to the billion dollar Congress, which meant a billion dollar collection from the people. The ordinary man could escape the internal revenue tax, but there was no escape from the tariff which is a tax on the necessities of life. If the Democrats are in power again they will reform this condition; the tariff will not be taken off violently or altogether, but enough will be left for revenue. It will be done sanely, conservatively, wisely. The relation of the tariff to the great trusts was then explained so lucidly that a child might have understood. If necessary to break these giant and unlawful trusts, the tariff on their goods will be taken off altogether. The balance needed for revenue will be raised by an income tax, the theory of which on amounts above $5,000 to which the party is committed, having been explained fully. He referred pathetically to the case of Senator Foraker and declared that his relegation to oblivion was the strongest indictment that could be made against a system which encouraged him to his downfall. Then followed a beautiful tribute to Mr. Bryan and continued applause greeted the name. He was the enemy of a system which depressed the price of raw material, lowered wages and increased the cost to the consumer. If he said too much about his predatory wealth, said the speaker, if his was any attack upon property rights, then Mr. Roosevelt had done the same and it did not lie in the mouths of the Republicans to wail. Referring again to Mr. Roosevelt the ex-Governor said that he had not reached the low level of being willing to make President any man's man, therefore he could not support Mr. Taft. The people want a man great enough to have his own policy. The Democratic platform, the speaker declared, was the greatest ever written and a man has been nominated who has given significance to that platform, one who believes that the party is committed to the principles of that platform when it is in power. It was a platform which meant to restore opportunity to the man himself; it means more industries on every hill instead of a large industry or trust on a single hill; it means a multitude of employes instead of a few with opportunity cut off by monopoly.

Later Mr. Aycock discussing the injunction issue, declared that it was no encroachment on the authority of a court when it issued an injunction and that injunction was violated out of the presence of that court, to have the violation or contempt passed upon by a jury of twelve men. Personally he

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THREE WEEKS TERM

Superior Court For Trial of Both Civil and Criminal Actions to Convene.

THE CALENDAR ARRANGED

Meeting of Bar of City Yesterday. Criminal Docket Contains 131 Cases Thus Far—Judge Lyon to Preside—Other Notes.

A double term of three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court will convene Monday, Judge C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, presiding. The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal causes and the remainder of the term to civil actions. There are 131 cases on the criminal docket and nearly as many civil causes to be heard during the term, the calendar of the latter having been arranged at a meeting of the bar yesterday morning at the office of the clerk.

The criminal docket contains a number of cases of interest, among the number being the several against Mr. W. J. Davis, charging him with receiving stolen goods at his place of business on Second street; Furman Lee, the young white man charged with killing a colored boy at a restaurant in the southern part of the city several months ago; B. Cox, the white man charged with burning his residence at the second toll house some weeks ago; E. B. Vann, the young white man charged with false pretense in securing commissions on false sales for a Charlotte concern for which he traveled; Joel Ray, the Delgado magistrate charged with malfesance in office in connection with a warrant issued for Banks Rothwell, the old colored man, shot to death in Masonboro township; Charles Radcliffe, a negro charged with killing another, and Paul James, colored, charged with a criminal assault upon one of his own race.

On the civil docket as arranged the suit of Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Water Work Co., will be the first taken up on Monday of the first week. On Tuesday the only cases of interest are those of Mary Eliza Rogers against the Seaboard Air Line for damages sustained by injury at Navassa several years ago, and Captain J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington. Wednesday several damage cases of small import are set and on Thursday will be heard the suit of Thos. J. Kenan and others against the City of Wilmington involving the title to the rock quarry property.

The only case of public interest the second week is that of N. M. McEachern, administrator of the estate of the late T. B. Oldham against the Atlantic Coast Line, which is set for Tuesday.

At the meeting of the bar yesterday to arrange the calendar, the cases for trial were agreed upon after which a committee composed of W. P. Gafford, Jos. W. Little and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., was appointed to arrange them on the several days.

HANDSOME NEW QUARTERS.

Will be Occupied by Chamber of Commerce—Meeting Yesterday.

At a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning, the principal matter for discussion was the occupancy of the new quarters in the A. David building on North Front street, and arrangements for the equipment of the same. It was decided that complete new furnishings will be purchased and placed by October 1st, at which time the Chamber of Commerce will be moved from the old Atlantic Bank building on Princess street, to occupy the entire second floor of the new building on North Front.

A revision was made in the by-laws yesterday, which will enable the "C." members more privileges than hitherto given them. Other routine business matters were discussed and disposed of.

The members in attendance were: Messrs. J. A. Taylor, W. E. Worth, H. G. Smallbones, L. B. Rogers, Clayton Giles, Jr., John R. Turrentine, Sr., R. L. Boyd, M. W. Jacobi, U. M. Robinson, C. J. Mitchell, M. S. Willard, Sampel Bear, Jessie Wilder, Walker Taylor, L. Bluethenthal, W. M. Cumming, Geo. R. French, C. N. Evans, D. L. Gore, W. B. Cooper, W. H. Brown, William Calder, J. W. Carmichael, W. F. Robertson, H. M. Chase, J. H. Brown, J. H. Boatwright and John S. McEachern, secretary.

Infant Room Formally Opened.

The Junior League of Trinity M. E Church at a cost of $220 has fitted up an infant room in the basement of the church. Last night the room was formally opened by the League. The children, dressed as little Pilgrim maidens, entertained the large audience with quaint speeches and songs of long ago. Four little Puritans passed around the collection box and the little band of busy workers realized over $12 to help them in their efforts.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

HASKELL'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT.

In his reply to Roosevelt's answer to Bryan's challenge in which the former so viciously attacked Haskell, the Oklahoma Governor puts a different light on the statements of facts made by Roosevelt. If there be truth in Haskell's declarations, he has—as he said he would do—put the President in a hole. Haskell takes up the four charges made against him by Roosevelt—that he is subservient to Standard Oil; that he vetoed a child labor bill; that he dealt extensively in Creek Indian lands and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the State University and the appointment of others to succeed them.

Of the charges brought against him, under the first head, while living in Ohio he says:

"I assert that it is fair for me to assume that if my case was to be dignified by an all-day Cabinet meeting that beyond question Mr. Hearst and his campaign associate, President Roosevelt, left no stone unturned to blacken my character. That being true, they certainly raked Ohio fore and aft concerning the Ohio Standard Oil cases of 1899 and finding absolutely nothing reflecting on me, the President tried to waive his charge of last Monday aside by saying 'he will make no allusion to that.' He drops this subject because his original statement was untruthful and he must know from what he knows and tried to find out in Ohio that I never in all my life had any interest in connection with nor service for that company."

In reference to his stopping the injunction suit in Oklahoma against the Prairie Oil Company, after admitting that he had the injunction dissolved he says he knew it belonged to the Standard Oil and that the President admits that he also knew the same, and he continues:

"First, the Prairie Oil Company got its franchise in our State not from me, but from Roosevelt's Secretary of Interior, long before Statehood began and had its main line built and operating, and Congress in our Statehood bill was careful to declare that our new State when organized must respect all such vested rights and existing franchises. That was all I did, and the Federal courts stood ready to call me down if I violated the Roosevelt territorial franchises.

"Now, Mr. President, why did your Secretary of the Interior grant what you knew to be a Standard Oil pipe line a franchise in our then helpless Territory and fasten it on our new State by a permanent Statehood bill? Will Mr. Hearst or the President please answer? I will also remind the President that the company tried to enlarge its rights so as to include a gas as well as an oil privilege. This I defeated, and even last April, Mr. President, your Secretary of the Interior tried to help the Standard Oil gas privileges against my protest to lay an inter-State gas line also. I notified the Secretary that with Statehood your days of giving valuable franchises in our State had passed and I would resist laying the pipe line only after you yielded and canceled your unlawful act."

In reply to the charge of having vetoed a child labor bill Haskell says he did veto it because it "went too far and included things not desired by the people; Union labor representatives approved my veto."

As to the charge of removing university professors and State Normal school teachers corruptly and for political reason, he says that less than one-fifth of the faculties were removed, "all for good causes other than politics and done by boards of regents and not by the Governor."

On the Indian lands charge Haskell says:

"The President complains there are several suits pending against me to reclaim Creek Indian land. The President should have gone further and said that I was not a dealer in Indian land and only came in as a subsequent purchaser and only incidentally a party without personal interest at all, and especially he should have said that it is quite apparent that those who are being sued in those land cases are the victims of political chicanery which the President can better explain than I."

Haskell closes with these caustic remarks to the President as a reminder of the efforts the latter made to defeat the constitution of the State in the popular election:

"You are the same President who threatened to turn down our constitution because it provides a jury trial in certain contempt cases. Don't forget, Mr. President I flatly dared you to make that objection. But as the price of your approval you did compel us to cut out the prohibition of removal of personal injury cases against foreign corporations from State to Federal courts and several other good provisions that would benefit humanity and curb special interests. Not content with your own threats against our constitution, you sent Secretary Taft here to speak in our campaign a year ago to induce the people to vote to turn down the best constitution ever written. We remember that we preserved Mr. Taft's speech. It differs widely from his speeches of this year."

ROOSEVELT AND GINGER.

Roosevelt wants ginger put in the campaign and as none of the party leaders on his side would put any into it according to his views, he has taken a hand in the fight for putting his quality of the hot stuff into it. Before the Standard Oil matters came up the campaign was being conducted in too quiet a manner to suit him. He was restive under the existing conditions. The Washington Post quotes a member of the Cabinet as giving the following as Roosevelt's remarks to members of the National committee on the subject:

"In heaven's name, let's get to work and pump some hot, red blood into this campaign. Put some ginger into it! Never mind card indexing the people to find out how we think they ought to vote—let's get out with some red fire and stump talk and bands, and stir 'em up so they do vote. Heavens! It's coming November!"

Roosevelt has now got what he was longing for. There is plenty of ginger in the campaign now and he has assumed control of his party. As usual with him he jumped in with a bluster, without considering consequences, and without careful consideration of his words or of his conduct. He is happy now—in his glory; but before Bryan, Haskell and other Democrats are through with him he will wish he had not been so anxious for an opportunity to "put ginger in the campaign" He will find that making charges against a public official is a dangerous way to try to break him down unless he has the facts to back them up with.

PREPARING TO FIGHT THE CHOLERA.

The nations of Western Europe are becoming frightened over the threatened invasion of cholera next year. The health departments of the several Governments are making careful preparations to prevent it entering their territory. This dreaded disease is steadily moving westward. The cold of the coming winter will check its progress, but when spring opens it will renew its travel toward the Atlantic. The countries of Western Europe, not waiting for that time, are already preparing for the expected arrival.

The United States Government should be prepared to meet it on this side of the Atlantic when spring comes, for if it succeeds in passing into Western Europe it will surely appear on our side and the Government should be ready to meet it at the seaboard and stamp it out as fast as cases appear, else it will get a foothold in the seaboard cities, and then it will be almost impossible to prevent it passing on in its usually steady progress to the interior.

THE C. C. & O. RAILROAD.

On what it considers good authority, the Spartanburg Herald states that the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad Company has let the contract for building its line of road from Bostic to Spartanburg, a distance of thirty-two miles. The work is to be completed by October 1909. Before that time the road will be finished to Bostic, on the Carolina Central above Charlotte, and through trains, freight and passenger, will be running between Wilmington and the Northwest. Then look for Wilmington to take her place as one af the most important seaports on the Atlantic Coast south of New York.

The New York Times, which is for Taft, wants to know if that candidate would not impress himself upon the country much more forcibly if he spoke for himself instead of having Roosevelt continually speaking for him? The Times is right and, therefore, we favor Roosevelt butting into the fight.

Bryan's challenge to Roosevelt was just what the latter wanted. It gave him an excuse to take an active part in the campaign. He will force himself into command of the campaign. His friends are fearing he will make some terrible blunder before the election, and his political enemies are confidently expecting the same.

STAR CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Star acknowledges the following contributions to its Democratic National compaign fund:

Martin O'Brien	$10 00
W. B. Cooper	5 00
R. B. Moore	5 00
Martin Newman	5 00
Cash from Phoenix	2 00
Total	$27 00

CURRENT COMMENT.

—While we have no fear that night riding outrages will be committed to any material extent by growers of cotton, it is necessary that the harm done by the reports from various sections of the South of treats against ginners be checked at once or the farmers' organizations will lose the support of all orderly citizens, including merchants, banks and editors, without whom they can accomplish nothing for their cause. The night riders are not the friends of the farmers, they are not assistants in the movement for better cotton prices; they are the fools who would destroy the Farmers' Union and other associations of similar character.—News and Courier.

—The man who does not like a dull time ought to be satisfied with his lot at present, so far as political matters are concerned. Whoever saw such a mix-up as has been on the past few days? It looks like the grand entre act in Al Fields' minstrel circus, with the riders cavorting around the ring in bewildering confusion, the riders in this instance being Roosevelt and Bryan, Taft and Foraker, Monnett, Hearst, Mack and Haskell. It looks like all the politicians of any consequence have got into a fight at once and there was never such a climax in previous campaigns. And little old much-derided Willie Hearst is responsible for it all. The country is indebted to him for some entertainment that there had been no reason to anticipate.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Governor would do well to leave off his reference to Judge Taft's religious views. A man's theoretical views on this subject rest wholly with himself, are specifically guaranteed to him by the letter and spirit of our laws, and are far too personal and sacred for political capital to be made of them by a generous opponent. We believe in electing good men to office, but the test is whether they walk honorably and honestly in the sight of their fellowmen according to the standards of our race and time, and not whether they subscribe to this or that theological tenet. In raising his religious views as a test of Judge Taft's fitness, the Governor turns back the hand of progress for a century and a quarter and brings back one of the conditions that the patriots of that time were seeking to forever guard against — Monroe Journal (Dem.)

TWINKLINGS.

—"I suppose you expect a tip, waiter?" "Yes, sir." "Well, it's always the unexpected that happens. Good evening."

—Girl (to crying little brother)—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, Dick? Bobbie says he has already given you two bites. Dick—But it's my apple.

—"So you wouldn't take me to be 26?" giggled the fair widow. "No, indeed," rejoined the inconsiderate old bachelor. "But if you had a daughter I might take her to be that old."

—Meyer—There goes the widow Nagga. They say she drove her husband to an untimely grave. Gyer—Well, that isn't so bad. She might have made him walk there.

—Tramp—Madam, I am suffering from indigestion. Lady—Why, I'm sorry. What can I do to help you? Tramp—Madam, you can cure me instantly by giving me something to digest.

—"Why have you taken your son out of school without permission?" Father (a grocer)—But they were ruining him. I wish to bring him up to carry on my business, and they were teaching him that there are sixteen ounces in a pound.

—"What's the matter, Mr. Crabbe?" asked Mrs. Starvem. "The way you sip your soup and stare up at the ceiling in that faraway manner, it would seem it reminds you of something." "Yes," replied the sarcastic lodger, "it reminds me of soup, faintly."

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ATTACK MADE ON LAWYER

Two Lawyers Have Fight as Sequel to Blind Tiger Cases.

(Special to The Observer.)

Newbern, Sept. 24.—As a sequel to the blind tiger cases just tried, J. W. Daniels about noon today attacked Lawyer D. E. Henderson in his office and before the parties were separated Henderson received several cuts over the eye and in the face from being struck, while Daniels was cut in three or four places with a small pen knife which was lying on Henderson's desk when the fight began. Daniels and Furnie Justice took offense at a question put to Justice by Henderson in one of the blind tiger cases, although Daniels' name was not mentioned. Daniels and Justice had been to Henderson's office twice before during the morning and had been told to keep away until they were over their mad spell. They asked for a written statement in regard to the matter, which Lawyer Henderson readily gave; but this did not satisfy them and they returned a third time and Daniels rushed on Henderson and struck him while he was sitting at his desk. Henderson seems to have got the best of the fight and has public sentiment with him. The whole matter will be tried in the mayor's court tomorrow.

—Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 24.—In the Superior Court today Messrs. Stedman & Cooke, R. C. Strudwick, J. A. Long and G. S. Bradshaw, attorneys for Judge Spencer B. Adams, filed complaints, which were sworn to by Judge Adams, in the two suits brought by Judge Adams against the Caucasian Publishing Company, and against Ex-Senator Marion Butler and Lester Butler individually for libel. There was no contest at all about time to file an answer, Mr. E. D. Broadhurst stating that the law firms of Justice and Broadhurst, of Greensboro, and Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, had been retained as counsel for defendants, and an order giving thirty days in which to file answers was signed by consent. Mr. Boardhurst says that as soon as Mr. Justice returns from Asheville, where he is in attendance on the United States Circuit Court, the attorneys will get together and promptly file an answer. It is now said that instead of running from the fire, the Butlers will fight the case on its merits, and will attempt to "justify," as the lawyers call it. The complaints are practically similar in both cases, claiming fifty thousand dollars damages for false and defamatory and libellous charges, and uttered by publication, in the Caucasian, or inspired by the Butlers. There are six counts, each one being copies of six different letters from Washington to the Caucasion, and published in that paper, reflecting on Judge Adams as a member of the Chickasaw Indian court.

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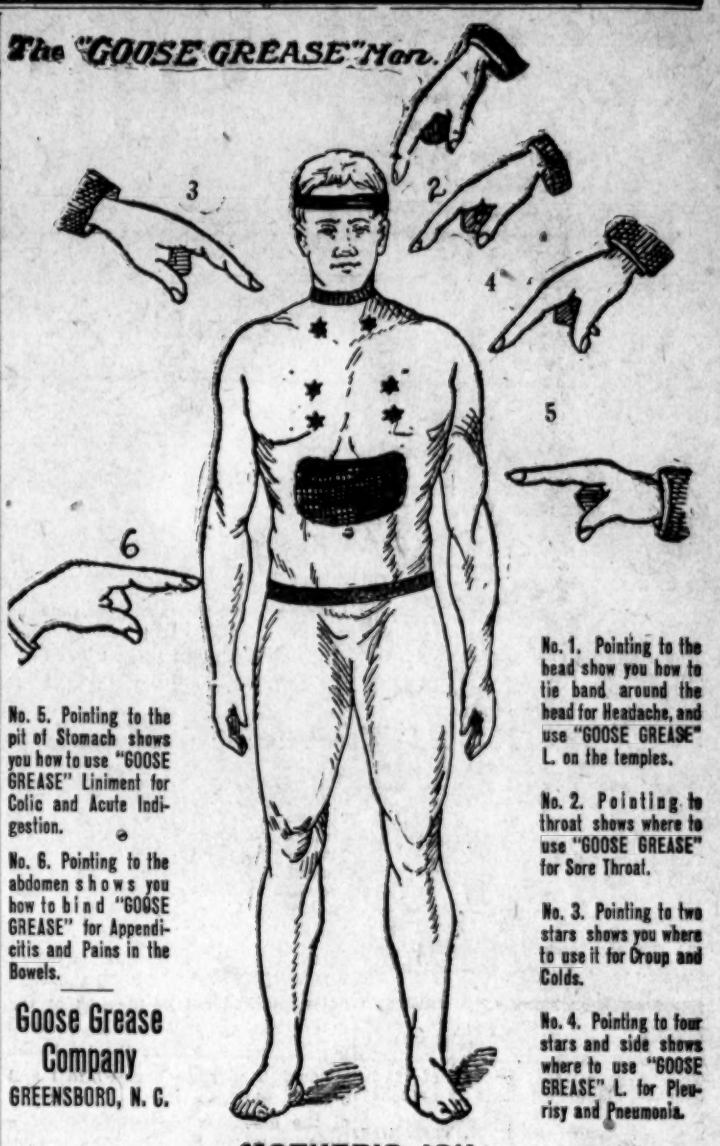

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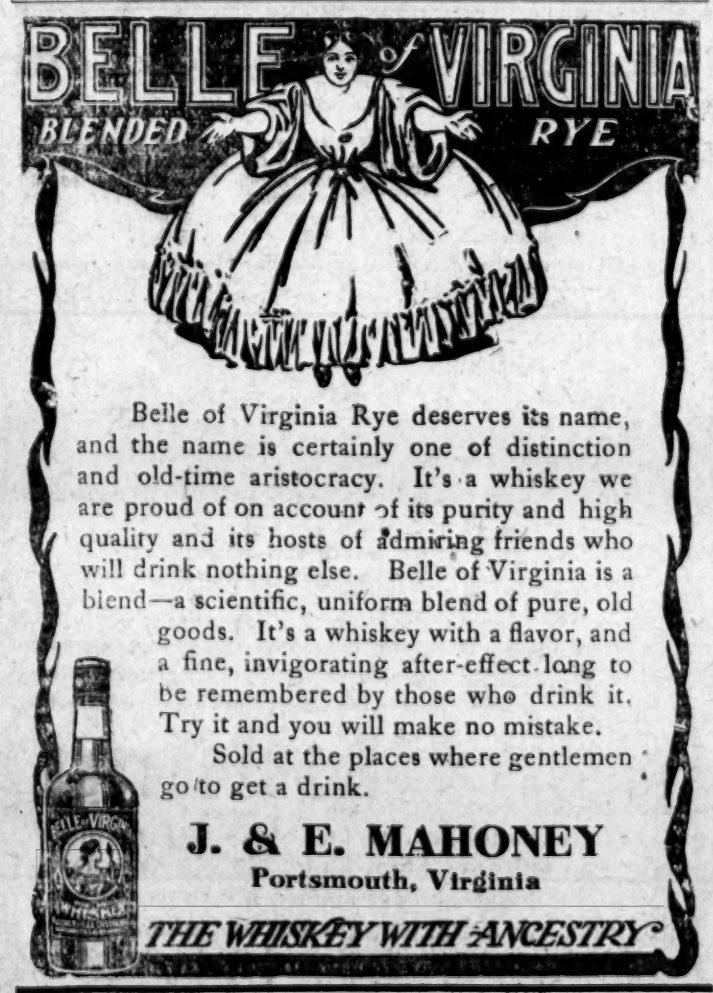

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An Acrobat's Dilemma.

The acrobats of the music halls have no end in view except to cause amusement. But suppose one should meet them in ordinary life? Mr. Berkeley, the proprietor of a London hotel, was in his office about 6 o'clock one evening when he heard a knock at the door, while a voice, which seemed to express pain, cried "Open!" Mr. Berkeley obeyed, but a cry of horror escaped him, and he almost fell backward. He saw before him, rolling on the ground, topsy turvy, a kind of human ball which was walking upon its hands, with the head twisted round, eyes protruding and neck contorted.

"I did not wish to alarm my neighbors," gasped this extraordinary being—it was a contortionist from a circus who had been practicing in his room—"but I cannot unhook my leg from behind my neck, and unless you can help me I am afraid it is all up with me."

Mr. Berkeley disentangled the acrobat, who fell exhausted on a chair. He had descended twenty stairs upon his hands in this position.

A Bedouin's Idea of a Locomotive.

It is interesting to know that the railroad between Jaffa and Jerusalem was made possible by locomotives from Philadelphia. They were originally made, writes Professor H. W. Dunning in "Today In Palestine," for a road in Central America which unfortunately could not pay for them when they were ready for delivery. They happened to be just right for the Jaffa-Jerusalem line and were at once purchased and shipped.

I happened to be in Jerusalem, he writes, the day the first locomotive arrived there, Aug. 20, 1892. Not only the people from the city, but many from the villages, came to see the new wonder. Among them was a Bedouin from beyond Jordan. He carried back the report to the tribe:

"It is like a big iron woman. It gives one screech and then runs away."

This ingenious description spread rapidly through the ancient land of Moab.

The Lion and the Child.

The strange spectacle of a lion playing with a child is reported to have been witnessed at Vryheid. A Dutch farmer, accompanied by his wife and little boy, was out shooting game. Suddenly the attention of the parents was drawn to the child, who had toddled a short distance away to gather wild flowers. Crowing with delight, the little fellow was pulling the hair of a full grown lion, and the animal appeared to be enjoying the operation. Spellbound, the farmer and his wife stood gazing at the scene. The farmer, even if his gun had contained a shot, could not have fired because of the child. The lion skipped sportively round the boy until, startled by loud shouts from the parents, it walked quietly away, followed by a lioness, which up to then had lain concealed in the long grass. A hunt was afterward organized, but the lions had disappeared into the thick bush.—East Rand Express.

She Hated Garrick.

Mrs. Clive was eminent as an actress on the London stage before Garrick appeared, and as his blaze of excellence threw all others into comparative insignificance she never forgave him and took every opportunity of venting her spleen. She was coarse, rude and violent in her temper and spared nobody.

One night as Garrick was performing "King Lear" she stood behind the scenes to observe him and, in spite of the roughness of her nature, was so deeply affected that she sobbed one minute and abused him the next, and at length, overcome by his pathetic touches, she hurried from the place with the following extraordinary tribute to the universality of his powers: "Hang him! I believe he could act a gridiron."—T. P.'s Weekly.

What Is Education?

Herbert Spencer tells us in one short, pregnant sentence that the function of education is to prepare us for complete living.

A true chord is touched by Sydney Smith when he urges the importance of happiness as an aid to education. He says, "If you make children happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it."

Equally wise are the words of Sir John Lubbock: "Knowledge is a pleasure as well as a power. It should lead us all to try with Milton to behold the bright countenance of truth in the still air of study."

A Cruel Insinuation.

Stern Old Lady—They tell me, madam, your husband is continually smoking dreadfully—

Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it, your horrid old thing!

Old Lady (astounded)— What's the matter with the woman?

Officious Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

Hard to Decide.

Smithers—I am going to have my picture taken. A good deal depends upon the pose, don't you know. Now, what kind of a position do you think would be the best for me? Brownrig—Well, I don't know. I was going to say with your back to the camera, but then your hair is rather thin behind.—Boston Transcript.

It Was Tantamount.

"Has she told you that she loved you?"

"Not in so many words. She merely asked me what life insurance I carried."

Fortune gives too much to many, but to none enough.—Martial.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing:—First the boys' clothing, when getting the boys ready for school, give us a chance to sell them their suits. We have a large stock, all the latest, newest styles, the Buster Brown, Knickerbocker and the straight cut, three different styles and most all grades, suits from $1.19 to $6.50 each. Men's Fall and Winter rain coats, the price will astonish you. The coat that we sell today at $6.98 in Black tibet cloth is equal to goods we sold last season for $12.50. The mighty dollar and the sharp knife of competition has cut the price in half for you. Other styles that are just as good, will not fade and are water proof, genteel and warm, light weight and stylish. Buy your rain coat from us. We have an immense assortment just in from the factory. Men's clothing, Gents' furnishings, underwear for men and boys, are all in this Department. We think we are the people, let us have a chance to prove it to you.

Trunks and Suit Cases:—Girls and boys going off to school need these things. We have a nice assortment from $1.50 to $15.00 each, canvass covered, leather straps, brass locks. Ladies' trunks as low as $2.98, with tray and bonnet box, at that price they are good, of course, a higher price is better. All leather suit cases with straps and brass trimmings complete for $4.98, and rush suit cases are down to a song with no tune attached.

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Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. It rains when you are away from home, stop in and see our new assortment, we can keep you dry. We have cheap umbrellas for 50 cents and a good, warranted umbrellas for $1.00. Of course, we have finer ones for $1.50 and $2.00 each. If I were a customer I would buy the $1.00 one every time.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 72

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 4.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh northeast and east winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 26.

Sun Rises.....5:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:52 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 8:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:50 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Carrie Lee McLean and Mrs. M. A. Prather, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Jr., 220 North Fourth street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner South Third and Orange streets: Public worship on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. with preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. Our pews are free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and Rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Suit Against V. C. Company.

In Superior Court yesterday Frank Davis by his father and next friend, Simon Davis, through their attorneys, Messrs. George L. Peschau and John D. Bellamy & Son, entered suit against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, for damages, the plaintiff, Frank Davis, colored, a laborer at the Almont factory of the company, alleging serious and permanent injuries as the result of a fall of 36 feet from a gangway about the works several weeks ago. The complaint has not been filed and the amount of damages asked for is not known.

Complimentary to Rev. R. W. Hogue.

The Brotherhood of St. James' Episcopal church will give a supper during the month of October, complimentary to Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish, who recently resigned to take charge of the Episcopal church, at Chapel Hill. Rev. Mr. Hogue has taken an active interest in the work of the Brotherhood, and the latter organization desires to show its appreciation for his valuable services in their behalf. Committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion

Change of Appointments.

The appointment of Hon. W. C. Newland to speak at Butler's store, Duplin county, on Friday, October 2nd, has been changed to Magnolia where the nominee for Lieutenant Governor will be heard during the day, coming to Wilmington that night. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, will speak at Sanford Monday night, Sept. 28th; Hope Mills, Tuesday night, 29th; Red Springs, Wednesday, 30th; Laurinburg, Thursday, October 1st; Polkton Friday, 2nd, and Monroe Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Used Deadly Weapon.

Charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, Alex Mallett, colored, was tried before Magistrate Sykes yesterday afternoon and placed under a bond of $50 for his appearance at the higher court. Mallett was arrested at the instance of Peter Wright, who alleged that Mallett assaulted him with a pocket knife and from the evidence of witnesses the altercation between the men came near resulting seriously for Mallett.

Funeral of Mr. Hewlett.

The funeral of Mr. William S. Hewlett, whose death occurred Thursday night after a lingering illness, will be held from the home, No. 303 South Fifth street, this morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The interment will be in the family burial grounds on Masonboro Sound.

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"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—New bids for police uniforms are called for by the Mayor, the same to be submitted by noon of Tuesday, October 3rd.

—The sale of the Russian Barque Mats and her cargo of mahogany by the U. S. Marshal appointed for yesterday, has been postponed to next Friday, October 2nd.

—At the session of the police court yesterday noon Charley Moore and Paul Young, both colored, were tried for vagrancy and sent to the county roads to serve thirty days.

—Constable Savage arrested William Spicer, colored, yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by his wife Susie Spicer, charging him with nonsupport. The case will be tried today at noon before Justice Furlong.

—A Mr. Lucas, a member of the street force, became violently ill yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock near Fourth and Princess streets. He was taken from Fourth and Princess street engine house to the hospital in the ambulance but is not considered in a dangerous condition.

—Mr. W. N. Anderson in a letter to his son, Mr. J. L. Anderson, of this city, says that he will never forget Wilmington's kindness to the flood sufferers in Canetuck township. The timely assistance of the Wilmington people, he says, prevented want among many of his people.

—Miss Carrie E. Barker has returned to the city and will open her studio for voice culture on October 1st. Miss Barker was formerly instructor at Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore and the present will make her third season here. For terms, etc., Miss Barker may be addressed at No. 508 South Front street.

—The second cargo of cotton from this port the present season was cleared yesterday afternoon on board the British steamer Hillmere, which sails this morning for Liverpool. The cargo consists of 13,475 bales, valued at $613,000 and consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—At the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon, the last of the season, Stokley led in the squad with 96 out of 100. Dr. Dreher being second with 93 and Messrs. Littig and Holmes tieing for third place with 92. Penny shot 90 and Murchison 18 out 25.

—Richard Tietgen, a well known resident of Greenville Sound, yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock suffered a bad fall down the stair steps of the Masonic Temple. He received an ugly scalp wound, which necessitated his being sent to the hospital, but he was able to leave for his home during the night.

—Returing from a business trip to Phoenix, Brunswick county, yesterday, Hon. John D. Bellamy brought back to the city with him a sample of some very fine lemons being grown on a tree at Mr. Francis M. Moore's place at Phoenix. The lemon "handed" Mr. Bellamy weighed considerably over a pound and was perhaps 12 inches in circumference.

—The tug Alexander Jones, Capt. W. A. Sanders, has arrived on the return from Baltimore to which port she towed two scows and a pile driver from Charleston where they have been used in the Navy Yard construction. The tow was very successful, the Jones reaching Southport at 6 P. M. Thursday.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. L. Jones and wife transferred to Miss Daisy M. Jones, of Duplin county, for $400 and other considerations, lots on south side of Charlotte, 165 feet east of Bay street, 33x100 feet in size; on north side of Gwyn, 132 feet east of Wood street, 33x72 feet in size; south side of Caswell, 33 feet west of 11th street, and on south side of Wright, 165 feet west of Third street, 66x66 feet in size.

Rowdy Negro Arrested.

On charges of disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon, Robert Alderman, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Frank George, at foot of Orange street, and placed in the guard house to await trial in the police court today. The negro created quite a disturbance. He assaulted John H. Whiteman, proprietor of a wood yard where the trouble occurred, by making at him with a billet of wood.

Deputy Sheriff Branch Jailer.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan yesterday swore in Deputy Sheriff Jno. M. Branch, to take charge of the county jail, as successor to Mr. G. Deems Capps, who tenders his resignation. Deputy Branch has already entered upon his duties in this capacity.

STOCK BROKERS ARRESTED.

Members of Defunct Exchange Charged With Grand Larceny.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown & Company case, giving it a sensational turn today when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the Federal building where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days before United States Commissioner Gilchrist.

The charge against them was that of grand larceny and it was preferred by a former client of the firm, Miss Helen S. Abernathy of this city, who alleges the loss at their hands of 20 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway common stock valued at about $600, and 25 shares of United States Steel preferred stock, valued at $1,184, on or about August 27th last.

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DIED.

In this city the evening of September 24, 1908, WILLIAM S. HEWLETT, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral from the residence, No. 303 South Fifth street, this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Masonboro Sound.

TWENTY KILLED IN WRECK

Snow Storm Responsible for Fearful Collision on Montana Railroad. Passenger Agent Killed—List of the Dead.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 25.—Plowing through a snow storm eastward, a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train running over the Northern Pacific Railroad today crashed head on into a freight train at Young's Point, where the trains were to pass and in the demolition that resulted a score of lives were crushed out and a score of persons were injured, several probably fatally. The freight flagman failed to signal the passenger in time to prevent the collision, it is said, because of the blinding snow. The express car telescoped with the smoking car and most of the fatalities and injuries were of persons in the latter car. The express car was raised over the platform of the smoking car and the superstructure swept the seats away. Not a passenger in the smoking car escaped death or injury.

Fireman Ora Babcock jumped and was killed. Milo Halloway, a brakeman was killed. The smoking debris was hopelessly mixed with heads, bodies, legs and arms, presenting a horrible sight. In one place seven bodies were so tightly pressed together that they were separated only with great difficulty.

Wrecking and relief trains were sent out from Livingston and Billings The freight which was an extra Westbound in charge of Conductor Hickey, was heading in at the east end of the siding on short time when the passenger train running into the blinding snow storm struck it. On account of the storm neither had warning and the passenger struck the freight locomotive full in the side, telescoping the baggage car and smoking car and partly crushing the day coach.

The Theatre

At the Crystal Palace.

The present vaudeville bill at the Crystal Palace will be brought to a close tonight. However, it will give way to another equally as good, and even larger bill commencing with matinee Monday afternoon. The bill this week has scored heavily with amusement lovers and the attractive little theatre has been packed each night, while doing "nicely, thank you", at all afternoon performances. The programme today will be entirely new from that of the first part of the week and is said to be really better. So, no doubt, a rushing Saturday business will be done.

A WALPOLE ANECDOTE.

To Save the Woman's Life She Couldn't Recall Who Told It.

"I heard a very funny story the other night about Horace Walpole," said Mrs. Blake. "I wish I could remember who told it. Henry, can you remember? Was it Mr. Sellers?"

"No," said Blake stiffly; "it wasn't Sellers."

"I wonder if it could have been Mr. Windsor?"

"No," repeated Blake; "it wasn't Windsor."

Before Mr. Blake had a chance to express an affirmative or negative opinion of that hazard as to the source of the Walpole anecdote Mr. Barton came in. Mrs. Blake, being by that time sure of herself, tried on him her recipe for winning universal affection.

"Oh, Mr. Barton," she said, "I am very glad to see you. I have hardly stopped laughing since I saw you the last time."

Mr. Barton, a cadaverous man with solemn eyes, looked rather foolish.

"Indeed?" he said. "May I ask what about?"

"Over that funny story you told about Horace Walpole," said Mrs. Blake.

"M-m-m—Horace Walpole?" stammered Mr. Barton. "I am afraid you must have got me mixed up with somebody else. I don't know the first thing about Horace Walpole, and if I did know anything funny about him I couldn't tell it. To tell a funny story is beyond my powers. Even if it was funny to start with it wouldn't be by the time I got through with it."

Mrs. Blake's spirits were somewhat dashed by her fiasco in finding an owner for the Walpole story, but she bore up courageously, and later when Mr. Markham came in she drew him out of earshot of Mr. Barton and dilated on the pleasure his story of Horace Walpole had given her. Mr. Markham was not cast in the funeral mold that gave to Mr. Barton his grave aspect, but he protested himself totally incapable of telling a funny story about Horace Walpole or anything else.

Presently Mrs. Blake left the room to prepare the sandwiches. Mr. Blake followed her.

"For the love of the Lord," he said, "don't make a fool of yourself again by trying to get some other idiot in there to father that Walpole story. I told you that yarn myself."

Mrs. Blake stood still, with carving knife poised in air.

"You?" she said incredulously. "And it was so clever too."—New

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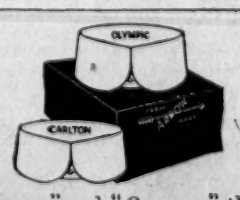
did not want to be sent to jail on the ipse dixit of Judge Purnell or Boyd, neither did he want the way open for these trusts to run to a subservient judge to restrain the freedom of the people without having twelve men to pass upon it. If that be treason, he said, let them make the most of it. If that be treason, he shouted again, then John Sherman is the traitor and a whole Republican Senate is guilty of it.

The speaker in concluding his address took another delve into State politics charging the Republican party on the record of Taft's speech at Greensboro to be a subservient party, contrary to all the instincts of the men who framed the constitution. Further assailing the leaders of the party in this State he declared that they were the same as of yore. Marion Butler and Judge Adams, who ran for Governor against him in 1898—these two are leading the van. And who are they? When they framed that plank in their platform which declares for taking the stripes off of convicts convicted of a misdemeanor, those two must have had a prophetic vision of what they are going to do to each other before they are through, exclaimed Mr. Aycock and the audience went wild.

Mr. Aycock concluded with a fine tribute to the Democratic administration and admonishing Democrats to do their duty in November in State and Nation. At the conclusion of his address many came forward to extend their congratulations and to assure the speaker of their pleasure at hearing him. He arrived last evening and is being entertained at The Orton until his return home for other speeches in the campaign later in the year. He was met at the station yesterday evening by Chairman Furlong, of the County Executive Committee; President MacRae, of the Bryan and Kitchin Club, with other prominent Democrats and shown every courtesy while in the city.

Shipwrecks and Courts Martial.

The custom of holding courts martial in the British navy after every case of shipwreck has a curious origin. In 1741 the Wager, one of Commodore Anson's vessels, was wrecked off the coast of Chile, most of the crew being saved. The men and some of the junior officers held that they were no longer amenable to discipline because their pay ceased with the wreck, but the captain, whose name was Davy Cheap, differed, treated them as mutineers and shot one of his midshipmen. He was then deposed, and most of the crew made off in three of the boats. Later when it was proposed to proceed against the so called mutineers the law officers of the crown decided that the men had been correct in their view. This discovery led to the framing of section 91 of the articles of war, which provides that in the case of shipwreck, destruction or capture by the enemy a ship is held to remain in commission pending inquiry by a court martial.



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Hunting a House

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS.

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Wilson jangled the big bunch of keys as he inserted one of the number into the lock of a door on a large empty house, turned the key and threw the door open.

"Step in, Miss House Hunter For Another," he exclaimed, with a magnificent wave of his hand.

Dorothy White laughed as she entered.

"I only hope Bertha likes the house we pick out for her," she replied. "Bertha's the first prospective bride I ever knew that couldn't find time to go house hunting herself. And Jo is just as bad. It's a wonder to me they ever found time enough to decide to get married."

"While we," assented Wilson, "not only have time enough to investigate innumerable dwellings for them, but also have so much leisure that we could get married several times if we cared to."

"Which we don't," the girl promptly cried. "I'm going to be a bachelor girl," she added, with a certain air of defiance.

Wilson laughed.

"What," he cried, "a bachelor girl? And with those rose petal cheeks and those twinkling eyes and"—

"You mustn't say those things." Dorothy, blushing prettily, stopped him.

"It's a cousin's privilege," declared Wilson.

"But you're only a third cousin."

"That's a good enough excuse," declared Wilson and continued as though

"THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO NOW."

he had not been interrupted, "and with those lips—those kissable lips!"

He advanced toward her.

"I've heard something more about cousins' privileges," he exclaimed.

The girl made a quick retreat across the length of the big room in which they were standing to the big bay window that overlooked the porch.

"This house seems almost too big," she exclaimed hurriedly. "It would take a lot of furniture to make it seem cheerful and a lot of people, too, I think. I"—

"I guess you don't like your little cousin," sadly murmured Wilson from his post across the room.

"Oh, pshaw, of course I do!" Dorothy exclaimed, laughing and blushing. "Don't be a goose!" She hurried on: "I'm sure Bertha and Jo wouldn't care for this place. Let's try another house."

"Plenty more to try," declared Wilson. "I've got the keys here for about a million and a half." And he jangled the keys again.

They left the big house, with its big rooms, big bay window and big veranda, and turned away. Wilson consulted a list which he had in his pocket and then directed their steps into a quiet, pretty, little side street where the houses were mainly cottages with miniature gardens and lawns in front and where a general air of homely coziness and comfort seem to prevail.

In the middle of one of the squares stood an especially attractive little home, with a tiny veranda and a tree or two in the front yard. The house seemed to have a saucy air, as though it were saying to every one: "I'm all nice and cozy. Don't you wish you were as comfortable as I am?"

The girl clapped her hands when she saw it.

"Oh, what a dear little house!" she cried. "Oh, I just love it!"

"It's one of those I've got a key for, too," said Wilson.

The girl clapped her hands again and, opening the gate, ran up the little path to the veranda, where, shading her face with her hands, she peered into the interior.

"It's just a dear!" she cried again as Wilson opened the door and she ran in.

From room to room she darted breathlessly; then, the inspection finished, she sat down on the third step of the stairs which ran from the hall to the second story.

"It's just the thing for Bertha and Jo!" she cried at last. "I know just how they can arrange everything. The front room they'll have fixed up nice and livable. Jo will have a big easy chair there by the window, where he can smoke and read in the evening, and the piano will be opposite the window, with its side to the wall, so that Bertha can play and yet see Jo while he smokes. And then that open fire—think how cozy it will be for them in the winter!"

"Yes, that would be all right for some couples," said Wilson, "but honestly, Dorothy, do you think that Jo and Bertha with all their money would be content to begin life in a humble cottage like this, in the humble way you suggest?"

"Why, Harry, of course they will!" the girl exclaimed in a hurt tone. "When they see what a dear house it is they'll just fall in love with it, as I have."

"Maybe," said Wilson dubiously, "but it strikes me that it would be more suited to—well, say, for example, a couple like us—if we were married. The rent of this house can't be much, and I haven't got much money. You're in love with the house, and I'm in love with—it too. Now"—

"Goodness!" she exclaimed. "We'll have to hurry if we're going to investigate all those other houses!"

Somewhat sulkily Wilson locked the door of the little house. But he and the girl visited no more houses that afternoon, for Wilson very suddenly became converted to the idea that Bertha and Jo would be charmed by the little house, and nothing would do but he must see the real estate agent and secure an option on it. The girl demurred at this at first, but Wilson finally convinced her that Bertha and Jo would be mightily pleased at their action in securing such a desirable home for them.

The real estate dealer's office was finally found and the option secured. Then the couple started on their journey to Bertha's home, where they would acquaint her with what they had done.

"They'll be very happy there," said Dorothy somewhat wistfully as they left the office.

"Sure they will," assented Wilson. "Any one could be happy in a little house like that."

For some reason Wilson's mood had become rather joyous. He solicitously took Dorothy's arm and skillfully guided her through the crowds. It was becoming dusk, and the street lights were not yet out. They turned into a side street on a short cut to Bertha's home, which was a big, ornate affair. It looked blatant and uncomfortable. The little house from which Dorothy and Wilson had come by the comparison to them seemed much more desirable.

Bertha had not yet arrived when they entered, but a moment after they had seated themselves in the drawing room she flew in. As usual, she seemed very busy and was in a tremendous hurry.

"Oh, I'm so glad you came, people!" Bertha exclaimed. "I won't have to put you people to any more trouble trying to find a house for us. Jo and I managed to find time to look at one this afternoon. It is a nice big one, has large rooms and a big bay window, and we're just delighted to get it. The agent said you had been looking at it. Wait a minute until I take off my wraps."

She left the room. The two young people she had left looked at each other.

"And you've signed the option!" exclaimed Dorothy.

"Yes," said Wilson, suppressed and eager. "There's only one thing to do now."

"What's that?" asked the girl shyly and with averted face.

"Take the house ourselves."

When Bertha came to the door of the room a moment later she did not enter, as she had intended. She gave one look, saw Dorothy and Wilson standing in the middle of the room, very close together, and then she fled. As she fled, though, she heard Wilson say somewhat tremulously:

"Don't blush so, dear. It's a cousin's privilege, you know."

What He Enjoyed.

Mr. Makinbrakes was trying to say something complimentary to the distinguished actor to whom he had just been introduced.

"What I particularly enjoy about your acting, Mr. Strutters," he said, "is your perfect naturalness. You can take an old man's part, you know, without the slightest necessity for making up—that is, I mean you don't have to change your—your voice, you know, or—why, take it in that play I saw you in the other night, when you appeared as an old man. All you had to do was to be just your natural—er—self, though, of course, there were plenty of wigs and wrinkles you could have put on if you had—er—needed them—which isn't quite what I was trying to get at either—for anybody could see how admirably you fitted the—the part, you know, without any—and all that sort of—what do you think of this new theory, Mr. Strutters, that a man can live on peanuts?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Fuller He Gets.

"Bliggins is a very inconsistent man."

"In what way?"

"The later he stays out at night the more he wants to sing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"—Exchange.

Conceit is the soap bubble of life, very large, very smooth and ascendant until pricked.

A Mere Pittance.

Mrs. Nurich—I told Widow Downes to send her boy to you and you'd give him a position. Mr. Nurich—Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her, an' she said in the note, "I must find employment for my boy, even if he works for a mere pittance." The nerve of her callin' me "a mere pittance!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Cherry History.

It is still asserted in schoolbooks that cherries were introduced to England by the "fruiterer" or greengrocer of Henry VIII.; also, that they were not common for a hundred years after that time. This is an error. Mr. Thomas Wright found the name in every one of the Anglo-Saxon vocabularies which he edited. So common were they and so highly esteemed that the time for gathering them became a recognized festival—"cherry fair" or "feast." And this grew into a proverbial expression for fleeting joys. Gower says the fulars taught that "life is but a cheryefayre," and Hope "endureth but a throwe, right as it were a cheryefeste." There is more than one record of the purchase of trees for the king's garden at Westminster centuries before Henry VIII. was born. But Pliny contradicted the fable, as if in prophetic mood. After telling that Lucullus first brought cherries to Rome (from Pontus, in 680 A. U. C.), he adds that in the course of 120 years they have spread widely, "even passing over sea to Britain."—Cornhill Magazine.

Reciprocity.

Men are enlisted for the labor that kills—the labor of war. They are counted, trained, fed, dressed and praised for that. Let them be enlisted also for the labor that feeds. Let them be counted, trained, fed, dressed, praised for that. Teach the plow exercise as carefully as you do the sword exercise and let the officers of troops of life be held as much gentlemen as the officers of troops of death, and all is done. But neither this nor any other right thing can be accomplished—you can't even see your way to it—unless, first of all, both servant and master are resolved that, come what will of it, they will do each other justice. People are perpetually squabbling about what will be best to do, or easiest to do, or adviseablest to do, or profitablest to do, but they never, so far as I hear them talk, ever ask what it is just to do. And it is the law of heaven that you shall not be able to judge what is wise or easy unless you are first resolved to judge what is just and to do it.—John Ruskin.

This Earthly Stage.

"The sun," remarked the kindly citizen, "shines for all."

"And that's what worries some people," averred the caustic citizen. "They seem to think the sun ought to be handled as a spot light."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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MISS LUCY McINTOSH—Voice production and singing, 206 North Seventh street. Phone No. 1690. sep 20-1w

WE ARE SERVING—Tetley's Teas Come in and enjoy a glass. People's Supply Co. sep 25 4t

VAST CROWDS CHEER TO THE ECHO

After Hearing Statement From Well Known Wilmington Man, Who Had not Heard out of His Right Ear for 20 Years—How he was Restored.

Fully 4,000 people assembled last night at the corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets to see Andes, the Great One Minute Advertiser. The fact expressed by everyone was that the lot is too small and entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowds that have constantly been on the increase since the first night's opening performance.

People in all walks of life were there anxious to see and hear The Great Andes, who has a National reputation as an advertiser and promoter of several different remedies that have won their way into public favor wherever introduced. The good free entertainments given are of high class order. They consist of a minstrel first part, interspersed with late songs and jokes, specialties, contests and a laughable farce go to make up an evening's entertainment of two hours of solid fun. Mr. Andes carries his own brass band and the selections on both brass and stringed instruments are greatly enjoyed, while the splendid order prevailing at all times through the audience is the marvel of everyone. Mr. Andes constantly impresses on his hearers that his remedies are not "cure-alls" but are recommended only for a certain line of diseases for which they are especially prepared. Andes' Great Prescription for catarrh, stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder diseases; Andes' Great Oil for rheumatism, stiff joints or any local pain. After these were dispatched with evident gratitude of each recipient and much to the satisfaction of the jubilant crowd, Mr. Andes stepped to the front of the platform and announced that if there was anyone present suffering with hard of hearing he would show what one application of Andes' Great Oil would do towards a recovery from deafness. Mr. Jas. A. Craig, a citizen of prominence of this city, living at 402 North Ninth street, came forward and stated that he had been hard of hearing in his right ear for 20 years. The demonstration lasted for three minutes when Mr. Andes placed a towel over the gentleman's left ear and after indicating for him to press tightly, stepped fully twenty feet away and began the interrogation with:

"What is your name; where do you live; how old are you?

To each question Mr. Craig gave answer, adding:

"This is the first time I have heard that well out of my right ear in twenty years."

When the people in the audience heard this reply they went wild with enthusiasm, their shouts and yells being distinctly heard to the center part of the city, a distance of fully 8 or 10 squares.

Mr. Andes was at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store yesterday where hundreds called to get a booklet, talk with him about and make purchases of the remedies.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

A BEAUTIFUL LOT—For sale on south side of Grace street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Size 35x110. An excellent location to build. Price real cheap. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. sep 24-3t.

EXPERT ACCOUNTING — Books examined and corrected. Single entry changed to double entry, co-partnership to corporation. For terms address "Accountant," Box 296. sep 23 tu thu sun 1m

FOR RENT—Fifty-acre farm, good trucking farm; six room dwelling, tenant house, and buildings, one and one-half miles from Rocky Point. Can take possession now. Apply at once, Miss Annie Herring, Rocky Point, N. C. sep 24-3t*

FOR SALE—An old established tobacco business, located in best business section of the city. A bargain if sold at once. Address P. O. Box 443, City. sep 24-6t

WE HAVE TO OFFER—For contract about six million feet long and short leaf pine timber, situated on Cape Fear river in Bladen county, about 54 miles from Wilmington. Contract to be let by October 1st. Address B. J. Sanderlin and Jos. W. Little, Receivers, Wilmington, N. C. sep 24-6

FLOWERING BULBS—Hyacinths, Narcissus, Chinese Lilies, Tulip, and Crocus. Large variety of each. Large consignment of flower pots all sizes. Farm and garden seeds. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 and 106 South Fourth street. sep 23 1m

OYSTER ROASTS—At Wrightsville Beach. I am prepared to furnish oyster roasts on short notice at Ocean View Hotel, near Lumina. A. A. Nathan, Manager. sep 25 4t

KEIFFER PEARS—In barrels, any quantity. Order soon. D. P. High, Whiteville, N. C. sep 22-5t*

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

FOR QUICK SALE—Two of the most choice lots at Carolina Place fronting south, at a bargain. Address "Prohibition" care of Star. sep 23-we-fri-su.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 20 6t*

Special Low Rates to Raleigh Via Seaboard Account State Fair, October 12th to 17th.

The Seaboard announces round-trip rates from all points in North Carolina, including Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk, Va., to Raleigh and return at very low round trip rates, including admission coupon to Fair grounds, based on rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907; tickets sold October 9th to 16th inclusive with final return limit October 19th.

Round trip rates from principal points, including admission coupon to Fair ground as follows:

From Charlotte	$6.15
From Weldon	3.85
From Portsmouth-Norfolk	5.95
From Lincolnton	7.15
From Shelby	7.10
From Wadesboro	4.70
From Sanford	2.10
From Maxton	4.05
From Wilmington	5.05
From Richmond	5.05
From Oxford	2.40
From Henderson	2.20
From Hamlet	3.90

Low round trip per capita rates for military companies and brass bands in uniform, twenty or more on each ticket, will be sold on basis of one cent per mile in each direction, not including admission coupons to Fair grounds, ticket to bear same limit and conditions as for individuals with exception that party has to travel on one ticket.

Special trains will be operated from Weldon, Oxford, Louisburg, Hamlet and all points on the Aberdeen & Asheboro R. R., and the Durham & Southern Railway to Raleigh and return on Wednesday and Thursday, October 14th and 15th.

For schedule see flyers or confer with your local ticket agent. Any additional information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

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Our Anchor line is the best of all for building purposes. Portland cement and long plastering hair in stock. Cut and wire nails all sizes. Dunlop meal, the leading water-ground meal, no fear of Pellagra. Queen flour, the best made, and Fancy patent close behind it. Canned goods, cakes, candy, corn, hay and oats for the stock. Guano, all grades for the crops. Bug Death for the bugs Molasses, all grades.

Call on us for prices at corner of Nutt and Grace streets.

The Worth Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
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MATINEE AND NIGHT.
Travel With
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Personally Conducted Tour in Moving Pictures.
Matinee Prices—15 and 25 Cents.
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Seats for night selling Friday.
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We'll see that you're dressed right all the time if you say so.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes and John B. Stetson Hats.

Boys' school suits that will please the boys and satisfy the mothers. Prices to suit all.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Guilford, N. C., Sept. 24.—Guilford College opened with 225 present the first day. New arrivals coming in every day.

—Fayetteville Observer: Shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon our esteemed townsman, Mr. Hiram H. Whaley, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is in a serious condition.

—Fayetteville Observer: Major J. G. Hollingsworth has received a check for $25 from our former townsman, Mr. E. O. Grenamyer, now of Ravenna, O., with the request that it be donated to the Flood Sufferers' Relief Fund.

—Charity and Children: The Charlotte graded schools have added the eleventh grade to their course. If the thing stops there it may be wise and proper, but it looks now as if the graded schools are ambitious to cover the whole field and leave the colleges out altogether.

—Rocky Mount Echo: This has been an unusually good week in tobacco circles, receipts on the local market amounting to about 600,000 pounds. While the other markets in the east are falling behind in their receipts Rocky Mount is forging to the front and increasing her sales.

—Asheville Citizen: When Mr. Kitchin spoke in Hendersonville last week, he was entertained by Captain Toms, the father of Charles French Toms, late a Senator from this district, and now the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor. Captain Toms stated to Mr. Kitchin that he would not support Charles French, but would vote the straight Democratic ticket this year.

—Asheville Gazette-News: The Gazette-News has it straight that a well known North Carolina manufacturer a day or so ago laid a bet of $1,000, putting the cash, five to one, on the election of Mr. Taft. We do not think that is a good bet, as a bet. From what we can learn the betting odds are on Taft, but if there are many wagers being laid we have not heard of them.

—Kenansville News: Since the streams of Duplin were overflowed and the water has gone down to its low water mark, it is said that a great many fish have been seen in the low water and the people living along the river and other large streams are expecting to have fine sport if the weather remains dry. No doubt there are a great many large fish that were brought up by the recent flood and the flooded districts will be blessed a while.

—Benson, N. C., Sept. 24.—Hon. W. C. Newland, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke here last night to a crowd of 500, composed of Democfats and Republicans. His speech was a clean, strong, clear-cut presentation of Democratic views and issues and no doubt made votes for both the county and state tickets. The democracy of Johnston is thoroughly aroused and every one is convinced that the majority will be increased over that of two years ago.

—Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 24.—Colonel H. C. Eccles, for many years the leading hotel man of this city, known to the traveling public over the entire country, died this evening at six o'clock, after a long illness and period of helplessness following a paralytic stroke. Colonel Eccles' wife died several years ago. He leaves no children.

—Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Higgins Drug Company, of this place, yesterday went into hands of receiver upon an action of the National Bank of Goldsboro. Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, in Chambers appointed Mr. B. H. Griffin, proprietor of the Kennon Hotel, temporary receiver, who was bonded in the sum of $8,000. The assets are estimated at $7,500 and the indications are that the firm will be able to pay all indebtedness and in a short while resume business again.

—Salisbury, Sept. 24.—The second arrest in the bank robbery plot discovered here last week was made late last night by Patrolman George Eagle, when he landed John Mauney, of this city in jail on the charge of conspiracy. Mauney was taken on the streets and stoutly protested his innocence, offering to prove an alibi. He is a young man and was formerly employed as a brakeman on the Southern Railway. He will be given a hearing tomorrow. The officers are using every effort to capture the other members of the gang of robbers.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The physicians and nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital are peculiarly interested in a rather unusual form of suffering following an accident sustained twelve days ago by William Wallace, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, of Rockingham. The boy jumped from the piazza at his parents' home and struck his chin on his knee, bruising and biting his tongue, when he had made the leap. The blood flowed copiously from the wound, and when it was found impossible to stay the flow, ten days after the accident, he was brought Saturday night to the hospital here. The child was hurt some time ago, when he cut himself, with the same result. His case is that of a "bleeder." He suffered in the same way from continued and unusual loss of blood.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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Outrivals In Splendor Anything of the Kind In Europe.

The throne room of Spain outrivals in splendor any in Europe.

The ancient throne stands in the apartment known as the room of ambassadors. The decorations of this apartment include vast crystal chandeliers, huge tables inlaid with precious marbles, vast plate glass mirrors, gildings, rich hangings and above all the painted ceiling representing the long line of Spanish kings in the various picturesque costumes of the provinces. Here Spanish kings receive on state occasions, and here, too, their bodies lie in state after death. The throne is of rich velvet, embroidered. Around it are grouped four great silver lions with their heads turned away as if guarding the occupant. Four broad steps lead up to the throne room from the polished floor of the room, and the crimson covered footstool is in itself a work of art.

In this room have been gathered for ages curios and gems from Spanish possessions the world over at a time when Spain was mistress of the world. And here in front of the throne hang chandeliers of rock crystal which have for generations been the envy of other European rulers.—Pearson's Weekly.

Witchcraft In India.

The belief in witchcraft is widespread in India, especially among the tribes low in the scale of civilization. The ojha, or exorcist, is an important member of the community. His mummeries and incantations impress not only the lower classes, but even orthodox Rajputs and Kayasths. He is paid to denounce witches, and, with the cunning of his class, he usually chooses harmless old women whose existence is rather a burden upon the village. Some of these women, however have as implicit belief in their powers for evil as the villagers themselves. Murder frequently follows the denunciation.

Located at Last.

Drummer (settling bill in Eagle House, Hayfield)—Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel? Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in this hull county, b'gosh! Drummer—Ah! That is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!—Puck.

His Was Hers.

"I heard him behind the door pleading for just one. They must be engaged."

"Naw, they're married. It was a dollar he was pleading for."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Baby Will Get Even.

Hewitt—Does your baby keep you awake? Jewett—No, I fooled him. As soon as he was born I got a job working nights.—New York Press.

REMOVAL

I have removed my Gents' Furnishing business from 109 Princess street to 211 North Front street, and will be pleased to have my friends give me a call at the new stand.

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TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Saturday, September 19, 1908
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.
Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 6:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.
Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Streets.	Leave Beach
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M., and from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.
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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.
On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M. Stops at Carolina Beach Sundays.
Capt. J. W. HARPER.
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S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Sept. 19
S. S. Carib .....Saturday, Sept. 26.
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NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:75 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.30.

TAR—Market, firm $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, quiet 49 3-4; rosin quiet $3.70; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	130
Tar	22
Crude turpentine	52

Receipts—Same day last year, 26 casks spirits turpentine; 239 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,609 bales, same day last year 3,411.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 75c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 90c; fancy $1.00; Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for largs springs; growns, firm, 35c to 37 1-2c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York Sept. 25.—After a severe decline today, the cotton market rallied and closed very steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened at a decline of 3 points to an advance of one point and during the early session prices sold off to a net decline of 4 to 6 points under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure. There was covering on the decline, however, and toward midday the market turned firmer on reports that a cyclonic storm was moving westward toward the Lesser Antilles and might head toward the Gulf. The weather forecast suggested showers or rains in sections of the belt also, and during the afternoon the market advanced to a net gain of 5 to 10 points on apprehensions of unsettled weather over the week end. The late months were relatively firm on the advance, and it was reported that there was some selling of December against purchases of January and March for the purpose of making straddles. Last prices were a little off from the best under realizing. Receipts were heavy, but clearances were also fairly liberal, and local spot people reported that mills were good buyers of spots wherever slight concessions were available. There was some Southern selling here early, but commission houses were buying during the afternoon.

Receipts at the ports today were 46,640 bales against 38,242 last week and 47,123 last year; for the week 270,000 bales against 213,882 last week and 221,312 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,074 bales against 4,248 last year and at Houston 13,054 against 7,062 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
September	8.90	9.00
October	8.98	9.02
November	——	8.71
December	8.70	8.78
January	8.60	8.66
February	——	8.66
March	8.60	8.67
May	8.64	8.69
August	8.70	——

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	304,312
New Orleans	52,212
Mobile	24,222
Savannah	188,204
Charleston	27,462
Wilmington	41,617
Norfolk	24,151
Baltimore	412
Boston	663
Newports News	279
Philadelphia	177
San Francisco	250
Brunswick	13,694
Pensacola	1,398
Jacksonville	2,576
Minor Ports	248
Total	681,877

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Friday, Sept. 25th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 283,849.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 213,197.

Total receipts since September 1st 681,877.

Total receipts to same date last year 501,545.

Exports for the week 167,662.

Exports for same week last year 10,704.

Total exports since September 1st 336,177.

Total exports same date last year 265,668.

Stock at all United States ports 448,108.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 445,838.

Stock at all interior towns 208,795.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 132,624.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 606,090.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 103,000.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orlean, Sept. 25.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 1,979,384 bales, against 1,793,617 last week, and 2,324,285 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,322,384 bales, against 1,127,617 last week, and 1,513,223 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 657,000, against 666,000 last week and 811602 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 948,000 bales, against 1,266,000 last year; in Egypt 54,000, against 31,000 last year; in India 325,000, against 435,000 last year, and in the United States 652,000 against 592,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 18,057.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 3,074.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,040.

Savannah—Steady, 9; net receipts 12,898.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts 1,938.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 2,609.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 2,413.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 9.40.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40.

Philadelphia—Easy, 9.65.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,119.

Newport News—Net receipts 154.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 338.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 46,640; Great Britain 16,900; France 6,331; Continent 10,031; stocks 448,-108.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipt 283,899; Great Britain 67,435; France 38,850; Continent 65,377.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 681,877; Great Britain 111,754; France 465,311; Continent 177,642; Japan 250.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 13,054.

Augusta—Firm, 9 1-16; net receipts 3,292.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,245.

St. Louis—Quiet 9 3-8.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts 76.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 54.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 654.

Total today—Net receipts 19,376; gross receipts 19,865; shipments 16,-293; sales 5,636; stocks 129,025.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 11 points lower. American middling 5.89; good middling 5.-53; middling 5.33; low middling 5.09; good ordinary 4.49; ordinary 4.09.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 2,400 American.

Receipts 3,000 bales no American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. September 5.01; September and October 4.81; October and November 4.73 1-2; November and December 4.70 1-2; December and January 4.69; January and February 4.68-1-2; February and March 4.69 1-2; March and April 4.70; April and May 4.71; May and June 4.72; June and July 4.72; July and August 4.72.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The sales of carpet wools in this market for the week aggregated 2,000,000 pounds. The dry goods market ruled steady for the day. The observance of Jewish holidays is expected to make trade quiet for a time. Cotton yarns for knitters are firmer in this market. Cotton goods are fairly steady and some lines of prints and ginghams are being bought freely.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Professional operators in the stock market have come to practical agreement on calling it a Standard Oil market. Attention of this speculative element was wholly centered today on efforts to determine what Standard Oil brokers were doing. This was because of the conviction that the market is under the control of a combination of capitalists having affiliations with the Standard Oil Company. The market was in a constant state of hesitation and unsettlement throughout the session. Open selling of large amounts of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Reading by the houses which were largest buyers yesterday broke prices from the brisk early advance. The openness of this selling then came under suspicion and the market fluctuated under this doubt. Little impression was made by the estimates of a considerable drain in bank cash for the week. The banks appear to have lost a considerable amount from excess of shipments over receipts on the interior currency movement. The subtreasury operations have absorbed some $1,146,000 in cash. The week's liquidation at the stock exchange should operate to reduce the loan item. There were supplementary reports of further heavy buying for export today. The effect of this on the exchange market is modified by the influence of the English cotton mills shut down on the supply of cotton bills. Notwithstanding strong demonstrations at new points in the market, the uncertain sentiment remained unaltered at the close.

Bonds were unchanged. Total sales par value were $3,772,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 910,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Money on call steady 1 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans very dull and steady; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months 3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.8510 for sixty day bills and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

While events generally tend toward steady, if slow, improvement, conservatism still rules purchasing in wholesale and jobbing lines, and at several large centers fall trade, notably in dry goods, has reached and passed its maximum. Taken as a whole, trade is still generally below the normal, and the approach of the election has a tendency to discourage all but absolutely necessary purchases.

Western trade advices are good as a whole. Pacific coast trade reports and those received from the spring wheat in the northwest are generally encouraging. Southern reports are rather more irregular, but the rapid movement of cotton to market tends to help Southern trade and collections to some extent, though the contrast in the price of cotton, which is now 3 1-2 cents lower as compared with a year ago, is a drawback to the trade. There is rather more doing at the larger Eastern markets in some kinds of men's wear fabrics and foreign dress fabrics.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 24th number 267, against 266 last week and 166 like week o f1907, 165 in 1906, 185 in 1905 and 179 in 1904.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s	55
Southern Railway 5s	101 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	101 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74
Amr. Car & Fonudry ex div	39 1-4
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	34
Amr. Locomotive	46 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref ex div	85 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 1-2
American Sugar Ref	130
American Tobacco Co. pfd	91 1-2
Atchison	87 3-4
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	84
Baltimore & Ohio	97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	135 1-4
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	43 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Kansas City Southern	27 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	61 1-2
L. & N.	105
Norfolk & Western	72
Pennsylvania	122 1-8
People's Gas	95
Reading	129 1-8
Rock Island Co	19 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	39 7-8
Standard Oil	623
Southern Pacific	103 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	21 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	51 3-4
Union Pacifis	159 1-8
U. S. Steel	45 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	109 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	29
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	106
Western Union	60 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Flour firm with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2, 1.08-1-8 to 1.09 5-8 elevator. Options 1-2c net lower. September 1.10 38; December 1.10 5-8; May 1.11 1-4.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 86 nominal elevator. Options unchanged, September 85 1-2; December 77 3-8; May 73 3-4

Oats—Steady; mixed 53.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Firm

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.48; centrifugal 96 test 3.98; molasses sugar 3.82. Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-4. Mild dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net 5 points higher to 10 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creamery extras 24-1-2.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Barely steady; eastern shore sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.50.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm for refined on covering of shorts and speculative demand. Prime crude 29; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39 1-2; off summer yellow 38 to 39; good off summer yellow 37 to 38 12; prime white 42 1-2 to 46; prime winter yellow 44 to 48.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The wheat market advanced sharply for a time today, December touching 1.02 1-4 to 1.02 3-8, but there was plenty for sale on the bulge and December closed 1-8c off. Corn closed unchanged. Oats 1-8 to 1-4c lower and provisions slightly higher

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	1 01 1-8	1 01 1-4	1 00 3-4
Dec.	1 02	1 02 3-8	1 01 1-2
May	1 04 3-4	1 05	1 04 1-2
Corn.			
Sept	79	80	79 3-4
Dec.	66 3-8	66 1-2	66 1-4
May	65 3-8	65 1-2	65 1-4
Oats.			
Sept	48 3-4	48 3-4	48 1-2
Dec	49 3-4	49 3-4	49 3-8
May	51 7-8	51 7-8	51 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	15 15	15 27 1-2	15 25
Jan.	16 82 1-2	16 85	16 82 1-2
May	16 70	16 77 1-2	16 77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	10 12 1-2	10 20	10 17 1-2
Jan.	9 82 1-2	9 87 1-2	9 85
Bay	9 87 1-2	9 90	9 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	9 75	9 82 1-2	9 82 1-2
Jan.	8 80	8 85	8 85
May	8 92 1-2	8 95	8 92 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 98 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.01 1-4 to 1.02 1-4. No. 2 corn 80 to 80 1-4; No. 2 yellow 80 1-2 to 81. No. 3 white oats 47 1-2 to 50. No. 2 rye 76 to 76 1-2. Fair to choice malting 59 to 61. No. 1 flax seed 1.14 3-4 to 1.23 1-4; No. 1 Northwestern 1.24 3-4. Prime timothy seed 3.15 to 3.25. Clover contract grades 9.00. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.62 1-2 to 10.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.25 to 15.37 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 10.20. Short clear sides (boxed) 10 1-4 to 10 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Sept. 25.—Turpentine steady at 35c; sales 75 casks. Rosin steady; sales 800 barrels on private terms. Quote: A B C, 2.50; D, 2.55; E, 2.60.

Savannah, Sept. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 825; receipts 759; shipments 240. Rosin firm; sales 2,450; receipts 2,652; shipments 3,501; stock 143,494. Quote: A B C, 2.60; D, 2.60 to 2.65; E, 2.67 1-2 to 2.70; F, 2.75 to 2.82 1-2; G, 2.75 to 2.77 1-2; H, 3.35; I, 3.75; K, 4.55; M, 4.85; N, 5.50; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—158 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—73 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,530 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—786 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—62 bales cotton; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar.

Total—2,609 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Barquentine.

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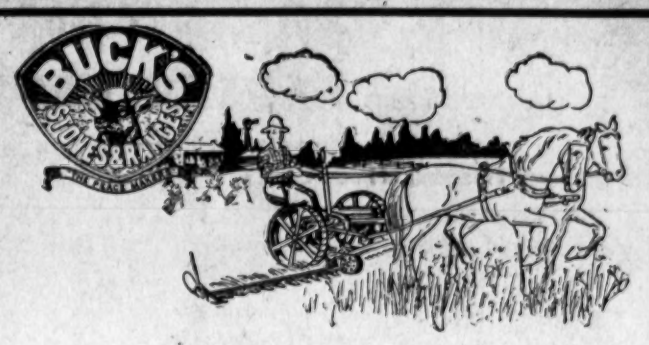

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GOV. HASKELL HAS RESIGNED

Resignation as Treasurer of Democratic National Committee Announced Last Night.

SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL

Brief Conference Was Held With Democratic Press Committee—Direct Result of Charges Against Him by W. R. Hearst.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Governor Chas. N. Haskell last midnight resigned as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. His resignation was announced by himself three hours after his arrival in Chicago from Guthrie and after he had conferred with officers of the Democratic National committee. In giving out his decision Governor Haskell, in response to a question declared he did not desire to be responsible for any embarrassment which might result to the Democratic party by retaining the office of treasurer.

That his resignation is the direct result of the charges made against him by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt, Mr. Haskell also admitted. At the same time he did not by his resignation intend to admit that any of the charges were true.

When Mr. Haskell arrived in Chicago at 9 o'clock last night he declared that he had not then resigned and that Mr. Bryan had not asked him to resign. Speaking to reporters he said: "If you have any questions to ask put them on paper. He then went from the station to Democratic headquarters at the auditorium annex.

When a list of questions was handed him, he retired to his room, saying he would give out answers later.

He was closeted for a long time with National Committeeman Martin J. Wade, of Iowa, and Josephus Daniels, chairman of the Democratic Press Committee.

Letter of Resignation.

Governor Haskell's letter of resignation to National Chairman Mack is as follows:

"My Dear Sir:—In pursuance of information as to your date for return here when I went home before, I assumed I would find you here upon my return today. I now learn that you will be detained in the East until Tuesday and as I must be home Monday I leave tomorrow.

"Since the President and his Cabinet have joined forces with Mr. Hearst and three Wall street brokers to make a personal fight against me, notwithstanding the President in his answer to Mr. Bryan abandoned his charge about Ohio Standard Oil cases, yet by all the means at the command of the Government and the millions of Hearst and his Wall street allies, they persist in vicious, unwarranted and untruthful attacks on me. Personally, I welcome their attack and shall meet it with all the vigor at my command. I shall treat them as private citizens and subject to the penalties of the law which they merit.

"In this I know I shall have the aid of my neighbors at home for all proper purposes, but my time must be free from other demands here. Again my heart is full of hope for the election of Bryan and Kern. Honest Government and rule by the people is at stake. Important beyond any battle at the polls in the last generation is the pending contest.

"I would not for one moment consider remaining in any way connected with the committee; therefore I hereby tender my resignation as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee that not the slightest contest of my own would in any way be used by the President to cloud the sky and shield our opponents from discussing the real issues and laying bare the Republican duplicity to the people.

"Sincerely yours,
"C. N. HASKELL."

McLAURIN'S POSITION.

Does Not Feel Called Upon to Answer Hearst's Charges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bennettsville, S. C., Sept. 25.—When interviewed here tonight ex-Senator McLaurin said that he did not feel called upon to issue any formal statement as to the correspondence between him and John D. Archbold, read by W. R. Hearst last night as to the letter of introduction to Eldridge.

Senator McLaurin said that as president of the Brunswick & Birmingham Railroad he sought an introduction to Mr. Eldridge of the Knickerbocker Trust Company as that institution was the trustee of the bonds of the railroad.

Mr. McLaurin has been out of politics since he declined to stand for re-election in the Democratic primaries in 1902. He is taking part in the present campaign. He was opposed to the nomination of Bryan. He has always been an admirer of President Roosevelt and said in an interview some time ago that Roosevelt ought to be unanimously re-elected by all parties. It will be remembered that McLaurin while Senator, was read out the party by his Democratic colleagues.

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STATEMENT FROM SENATOR FORAKER

Carefully Prepared Explanation Telling of His Temporary Connection With Oil Trust.

ANSWERS THE PRESIDENT

Relative to Charges Perferred by Him and Mr. Hearst—Produces Letter Written to Mr. Archbold Declining His Services.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25.—In a carefully prepared statement, given in part below, United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker tonight took up recent charges preferred by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt, explaining his temporary connection with the Standard Oil Company and discussing also the Brownsville incident and his connection with the Rate bill.

"The President commences his statement, connected with the publication of Judge Taft's letter, with a bitter arraignment of me," Mr. Foraker says, "because of Mr. Hearst's charges, which he appears to have accepted as fully proven as soon as made. He does not wait for proof or explanation, nor accept the same when offered.

"Mr. Hearst's charges are not simply that I was in the employment of the Standard Oil Company and that I was paid for my services, but that I was secretly in that employment for illegitimate purposes and that the money I received was paid as compensation for improperly influencing legislation by Congress in conflict with, and in violation of my official duties.

"That I was employed by the company was never concealed or denied. On the contrary such employment was well known at the time to all concerned.

"In announcing, therefore, the mere fact that I was employedy by the company and showing that I received payments on that account, no information was imparted by Mr. Hearst and no offense was established, for it remained that such employment and payment might be entirely proper and legitimate."

"If my statements in this behalf are true," Mr. Foraker says, "they make a complete defense against Mr. Hearst's charges and all deductions therefrom of improper conduct unless the ethics involved have been radically changed from what they have always heretofore been supposed to be."

At that time, Mr. Foraker says, he had no idea that the Standard would become the object of Federal Legislation or of Federal prosecutions.

"That I was not in the employment of the company after the services I have mentioned were rendered and that such employment did not afterwards influence me to favor the company in legislation is shown by the part I took in the enactment of the Elkins law approved February 19, 1903."

I was one of the sub-committee of three—Senators Elkins and Clapp being the other two members—who considered that bill in the InterState Commerce committee of the Senate and after making such amendments as in our judgment made it more effective, reported it favorably to the Senate, where it was passed.

His advocacy of this legislation aimed directly at the Standard Oil Company and the other great corporations he says ought to be convincing evidence that he was not employed by that company at that time and that he was not influenced by its employment long before ended.

Mr. Foraker quotes a letter received by him from Mr. Archbold May 7, 1906 asking if he could accept a retainer from the Standard in suits then being brought in Ohio. He declined on account of pressing duties as well as because of his relations to the public service.

"Until now," Mr. Foraker says, "I have not made any statement about the letter Mr. Hearst read at Columbus from Mr. Archbold to me dated March 9, 1900, calling my attention to two bills introduced in the Ohio Legislature by Mr. Price. I cannot find any trace of such a letter on my files or any in my letter book. I have not been able to communicate with Mr. Price who introduced the bills, but he has stated in a public interview that he abandoned the bills because Governor Nash told him that Senator Hanna and I were both opposed to the measures and that we feared it might damage Mr. McKinley in the National campaign in which we were then entering if the passage should be insisted upon.

"While I have occasionally heard from Mr. Archbold during the period that has elapsed since the termination of my employment in the early of 1901, I do not recall receiving any letter from him except, if I read it, the one relating to the Jones' bill which had any relation to the legislation pending in Congress or anything which I had any official duty to perform, until he wrote me the letter of May 7, 1906.

There never was a suggestion from him or from anybody else that I was under the slightest obligation to support or oppose any proposed legislation on behalf of that company nor was there ever a suggestion by anybody that I should receive any compensation or reward of any kind whatsoever on that account.

"This brings me to Mr. Taft's letter and what the President has said in his comments on the same. If the President in publishing it, had not withheld the name of the man to whom it was written it might have been easier for me to show that I had no responsibility for that man's reason in writing to him.

He defends his action in relation to the Brownsville affair and says:

"Can it be possible that the President wants to defeat Judge Taft? That cannot be, and yet he could hardly do any other one thing better calculated to lose him votes, for no self respecting negro reading what Judge Taft says in this letter and adding it to all that has gone before, can vote for him without feeling that he is making a greater sacrifice than most men while our black are willing to make."

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BRYAN SPEAKS IN INDIANA

Two Speeches at Terre Haute and Two on The Route There.

PLEA FOR A SQUARE DEAL

President Using Office Holders as Political Asset—Taft Ashamed of His Platform Without Courage to Repudiate it.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 25.—Addressing two large gatherings here today William J. Bryan reiterated his charge that President Roosevelt was not giving him a square deal, but that the President was using Federal office holders as a Republican asset.

His principal remarks were made at the baseball park where he denounced the Republicans for their policies and pleaded with his audience to stand together and elect the State and National Democratic tickets. The second address was made tonight from the court house steps.

Mr. Bryan in his remarks on the labor question, the trusts, the tariff and publicity of campaign contributions, injected a new feature. He conducted an imaginary cross examination of Mr. Taft on the issues of the campaign in which he placed Mr. Taft in the attitude of finally admitting, after a good deal of pressure, that the Republican platform was all wrong and unsatisfactory to him and that the Democratic platform was right.

"The trouble with Mr. Taft is," he said, "that while he is ashamed of his platform, he has not the courage to come out and declare himself fully on our platform."

Discussing the trusts Mr. Bryan added some more corporations to the list of those specifically mentioned by him as being in restraint of trade. He mentioned the American Tobacco Company, the National Biscuit Company and the so-called starch trust.

Mr. Taft's speech of yesterday in which he is quoted as saying that he promised genuine tariff revision was made the subject of ridicule. "Now," he said, "We have three promises, unequivocal, immediate and genuine. I suppose these other revisions have not been genuine. They have been shams; they have been frauds, but here is the genuine one with the brand blown in the bottle."

Because of the fact that there were only two stops between Cincinnati and this city, Mr. Bryan was called on to make only two speeches and there were at Shelbyville and at Indianapolis, where he spoke briefly in behalf of the Democratic State ticket.

In his speech at Indianapolis Mr. Bryan said: "I have just been in Ohio, and I want to tell you that if you Democrats in Indiana do as well on the third day of November as the Democrats of Ohio will do, there will be no question about a clean Democratic victory in both States. We have the Republicans on the run."

"How about Haskell?" shouted some one in the crowd.

Mr. Bryan answered: "When we get through with this mater you will not need to ask that question."

Mr. Bryan tonight left for Chicago where he is due at 6:47 o'clock Saturday morning. After a visit of two hours at the Democratic headquarters he plans to take his trip westward going first to Madison, Wis.

ALLEGED TRAIN WRECKER

Negro Arrested Believed to Have Caused Wreck at Duncan, S. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 25.—Clarence Agnew, a negro was arrested at Wellford, S. C., early today and brought here tonight on the charge of having thrown the switch that caused the wreck of No. 41 westbound passenger train last night on the Southern Railway near Duncan, in which Engineer Fonville and Fireman Sid Bowers were killed, has made a confession. Agnew was seen attempting to break the switch lock it is said.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

Second Officer of Nordkyn Takes His Life Near Virginia Capes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport News, Va., Sept. 25.—Ole Johnsen, second officer of the Norwegian steamship Nordkyn, Captain Lind, which arrived at this port this evening from Fernandina, Fla., en route for Stettin, committed suicide off the Virginia coast this morning by drinking wood alcohol. No cause for the rash act can be assigned by the captain or crew. Johnsen was a native of Bergen, Norway, where his wife now lives. The body will be buried here tomorrow.

REPUBLICANS LOSE DUPONT

Resigns as Head of Bureau of Speakers—Feared His Connection With Government Suit Would Do Injury to Campaign.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, tonight announced that General Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the National committee had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the National committee and that his resignation had been accepted. Mr. Hitchcock said he had a conference with Mr. Dupont this morning and the latter insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation feeling that the tendency of the suit by the Government against the powder company with which he is connected might be employed by Republican opponents to the injury of the campaign.

Chairman Hitchcock said no successor to Mr. Dupont had yet been selected.

When asked if President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft had not objected to Mr. Dupont at the time of his appointment Chairman Hitchcock replied indirectly that the chairman of the National committee always made such appointments and in this case (Mr. Hitchcock) assumed all responsibility, as he assumed full responsibility for all other things done in this campaign.

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County of New Hanover,
Superior Court.
NOTICE.

J. D. Doscher
vs.
Annie E. Doscher.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for Divorce from Bed and Board, on account of abandonment, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County to be held on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1908, the same being the 7th day of December 1908, at the Court House of said County, and answere or demur to Complaint in said action, or the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 25th day of September 1908.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
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Report of the Condition of
The Murchison National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts	$ 2,659,968.39	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,353.52	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	550,000.00	
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, N. C. 4 per cent.	66,000.00	
Bonds, securities, etc	121,624.87	
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	55,000.00	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	402,046.02	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	390,572.69	
Due from approved reserve agents	118,252.57	
Notes of other National Banks	14,300.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	764.14	
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $ 21,700		
Legal-tender notes 103,000	124,700.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	27,500.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,528.00	
Total	$ 4,539,610.20	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock Paid in	$ 550,000.00	
Surplus fund	250,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	55,424.85	
National Bank notes outstanding	550,000.00	
Due to other National Banks $735,887.88		
Due to State Banks and Bankers 873,429.76		
Dividends unpaid 273.00		
Individual deposits subject to check 1,369,690.17		
Certified Checks 226.69		
Cashier's checks outstanding 4,677.85		
United States deposits 50,000.00	3,034,185.35	
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bond act	100,000.00	
Total	$ 4,539,610.20	

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Cashier.

Correst—Attest:
WILLIAM CALDER,
WALKER TAYLOR,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept. 1908.

F. W. DICK,
Notary Public.
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Report of the Condition of
The American National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

Loans and discounts		$149,614.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		86.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		921.88
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		4,581.49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		19,950.57
Due from State Banks and Bankers		19,187.50
Due from approved reserve agents		31,859.37
Checks and other cash items		1,379.73
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		121.11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $ 935.00		
Legal-tender notes 5,669.00		6,604.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$260,557.53
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in		$ 91,140.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,156.35
National Bank notes outstanding		25,000.00
Due to other National Banks		12,023.31
Due to State Banks and Bankers		18,818.88
Inidividual deposits subject to check		108,118.99
Demand certificates of deposit		None
Time certificates of deposit		4,300.00
Total		$260,557.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. W. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. W. COOPER,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. HUGGINS,
A. G. WARREN,
J. J. HOPKINS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept. 1908.

H. M. CROSSWELL,
Notary Public.
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Sale of Russion Barque "Mats" and Her Cargo of Mahogany——Feet.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "Edgar Williams against The Russian Barque 'Mats,'" I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at twelve o'clock in the forenoon on the 2nd day of October, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Barque "Mats," her tackle apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 580 tons of Mahogany. The said Barque, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately and independently from her said cargo.

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